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Title:	SYSTEM FOR MANAGING DATA IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEM	§ § § § § § § §	****CERTIFICATE OF E-FILING TRANSMISSION****	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 10, 2008, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.